DISAPPEARANCE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO LUPIN LABS.

@3031. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN .

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have instituted an enquiry into the disappearance of the documents relating to concessions granted to Lupin Labs., for the anti-tuberclosis Ethambutol as reported in the observed, New Delhi of 25th September, 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the missing documents relate to the orders for fixing responsibility for favours done to the company by giving it an additional Rs. 200 per Kg on Ethambutol which comes to about Rs. 8 crores;

(c) if so what are the facts in this regard; and

(d) whether the missing file has since been traced, if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The matter relates to non-adoption of the latest data in the cost cum technical study report for bulk drug Ethambutol submitted in 1988 to this Ministry.

(d) No file is missing.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1658 Transferred from 15th December, 1993.

SHORTFALL IN THE OUTPUT OF FERTILIZER INDUSTRY.

3032. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizer industry has reported a short-fall in out-put during the years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 as on date, raising doubts that the industry would be able to achieve the annual production for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the short-fall could be attributed to the inadequate supply of coal and natural gas to the industry;

(c) what was the per annum production during the period 1990 to 1993, tonnes per month, for each plant, plant-wise, and what are the adverse impact on this industry so far,

(d) whether the planning commission has indicated any target of tonnes by the terminal year of current Eighth Five Year Plan;

(e) whether any adverse effect on the export time bound programme in current year and year-wise figures of export which were exported during the last three years ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) An Annexure giving the company-wise details of production of fertilizers in terms of nutrients during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (upto November, 1993) is attached.

(*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 59)